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IRMA TIMES

PUBLISHED IN THE INTERESTS OF IRMA AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT

Pattern Department

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FORMALIN HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH SAYS PROVINCIAL ANALYST

Exhaustive Tests Conducted With Samples Secured From All Parts of Province Shows Germination as Usual—No Evidence of Adulteration, Says Provincial Analyst in His Report.

As a result of the tests of formaldehyde that have been made by the provincial department of agriculture, Deputy Minister H. A. Craig states that there seems to be no ground for the rumors that were circulated last week as to the tampering with this drug.

Samples were secured by the department early last week and as a result of a five days' test after treatment with the formalin secured in all the different parts of the province, the usual germination has taken place.

Nineteen samples tested at the University showed an average of 98 per cent. for treated seed 99 per cent. for untreated seed of a similar kind and origin.

Ransom Land Company Now Established Here

The Ransom Land Company are installed in the new office next to the Red Cross Pharmacy on Main street. Chas. W. Holliday, secretary of the company arrived last week and has been driving over the country and studying its possibilities. He has expressed himself as well pleased with the character of the farm land here and believes that from the company's standpoint they have found what they were looking for, namely, a good reliable, steady mixed farming district where the soil was rich enough to repay the work done upon it by thorough going mixed farm men.

As soon as Mr. Holliday has become familiar with the surrounding territory to some extent and listing on the Company's files, he will return to the Calgary office of the firm, of which he has charge, and Mr. Warren Lyon will be out and located at the Irma office. Mr. Lyon is an experienced farmer and stock drover of New York state as well as a resident of Alberta for a

number of years. Our local stock men will find him a pleasant and interesting man to meet and they will no doubt enjoy exchanging ideas.

Mr. Ransom, the president of the firm is expected to again pay the district a visit in the near future. Mr. Ransom formerly from Kansas was one of the pioneers in the Nanton district south of Calgary, where he has large farming interests, still. He has sold Alberta lands to Central and Western States settlers and large investors for some 15 years.

Mr. H. W. Love has for some time hoped to interest some well established concern in the possibilities of Irma's farm lands. It has been through his efforts that the Ransom Land Company has investigated this part of Alberta. We trust that through their joint efforts that settlers of the best type may be brought in and some of our vacant lands made use of in a more intensive way.

Mrs. Tripp Honored by Members Ladies Aid

At the last meeting of the Ladies Aid society at Mrs. Hockins, Mrs. Mrs. Tripp was presented with cut glass sugar and cream and spoon tray and the following address. Dear Mrs. Tripp,

We, the Ladies Aid, take the first opportunity of your presence with us since your marriage to express our heartfelt approval and sincere good wishes. "May your joys be as deep as the ocean, your sorrows as light as its foam."

We think of our gathering as of a family and have a place in it for every one no change of circumstances can make empty. We missed

you while you were away and it has made us realize how closely our associations have drawn us.

As a slight token of our esteem and good wishes, we wish you to accept these few pieces of cut glass.

We pray that you may have a life ever broadening and deepening in its charnels of usefulness and contentment.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Hockins, Miss Saunders, in behalf of the Ladies Aid.

The society is planning on having a flower sale on Saturday, May 4th.

How Many "Soldiers of The Soil" Can You Use?

Those in charge of the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement in connection with the Greater Production Campaign, wish to urge upon the farmers of this district the necessity of making application promptly for the boys desired for the summer work. Whether the boys are required at once or later, it is imperative that applications be forwarded at the earliest possible moment to the Associate Superintendent, Mr. A. L. Marks, 427, Telger Bldg, Edmonton.

Many farmers desiring boys are withholding their applications till

such time as the boys are required. It is of prime importance to the movement that those in charge be able to estimate the proper demand as soon as possible, in order that the best results in allotting boys be obtained. It is desirable that all prospective employers state their needs some time in advance. To this end, therefore, the committee asks, that applications be forwarded immediately.

If application forms are not as yet obtainable in your district, drop a card to the Provincial Superintendent's office and a supply will be forwarded by return mail.

I. O. O. F. LODGE WILL HOLD SERVICES SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, AT 3.30

Next Sunday April 21st the local Lodge I.O.O.F. will meet at the hall and march to the church where service will be held by the Rev. Hockin. All Brethren are earnestly requested to be present at 3.30 and march with the Lodge.

Contract Let For Ice Cream Parlor Consolidated Schools Sure To Come

Contract has been let for the erection of a building on Main street to be used as an ice cream parlor. Mr. Kimball, of Chauvin, an experienced man in handling soda fountains and refreshment parlors, will be the man who will dish out the sweets to the thirsty and tired ones. Mr. H. W. Love is putting up the building.

It may be soon, or it may be later but they are coming and coming to stay. All those interested in better education for the growing generation should make a point of attending the meeting at the Co-operative Hall, Irma, on 1st May. It does not matter which system you favor, go to the meeting and hear it discussed.

Moving Picture Theatre for Irma Seventeen New Auto Owners

Options have been secured on the two lots east of the Imperial Lumber Co. on First St., and plans are being prepared for an up-to-date moving picture theatre. It is intended to show two separate shows a week, showing in two other towns the other nights.

The following have bought cars since the first of the month: McLean & Patterson, O. Steffenson, H. Patterson, J. C. MacKay, N. L. Fuder, F. S. Johnston, A. and F. Knudson, A. J. Capross, R. S. Lison, B. Cleland, P. Paulson, L. Hardy, L. Borrass, N. S. Beattie, J. Thompson, C. P. Chevalier, F. Pile.

Others will be delivered as soon as they are assembled.

Fire Destroys Stable & Horses Popular Song Now On Sale

Fire broke out on the premises of Dallas Smith, two miles southwest of town Wednesday evening about nine o'clock and destroyed the stable, and all harness, besides two horses perished in the blaze. The fire is alleged to have been caused by live ashes being dumped into the grass and fanned by a breeze soon started a blaze that proved disastrous.

The new song, "Mothers Farewell" by Mrs. W. E. Walker now on sale at the Co-Operative store, Irma, price 25c.

Mrs. Walker is donating the whole of the proceeds from the sale of this song for the first week to the Red Cross Fund.

Police Enforces Food Regulations Spring Headwear Finally Arrived

Monday the Provincial Police paid a visit to Irma and removed the sugar bowls, butter dishes and bread plates from the tables of the hotel and restaurant. According to the public eating house Act no patron can receive more than two lumps or two tea-spoonful of sugar at each meal, nor not more than one half ounce of butter and two slices of bread and no bread must be served till after the first course is served.

Warning was also given in regard to observing meatless days and other regulations to conserve the food needed to supply the Allies.

Tabacco Advances.

Prices on raw leaf tobacco have advanced 100%. This would indicate and their advance in tobacco and cigars in the near future.

"WHERE THE KHAKI IS, THERE IS THE Y. M. C. A."

This is the slogan of campaign about to be started in which Canada is asking her people at home to raise \$2,250,000.00. This sum will be used mostly to supply comforts for the boys at the front. It is the work of Y.M.C.A. at the front to supply the boys over there with spiritual and moral and physical recreation.

One of the principal works is to supply billets for our Canadian boys when on leave in London or Paris. To those of our boys who do not have friends in these places a leave is made more pleasant by introducing them in good families who delight in making them feel at home. Here they are no longer a part of a great machine, here they are no longer only a number but are 'Tom' or 'Jack' or 'Bill' and are treated as such. Thousands of homes in these cities are spending these substances in this way and only ask the chance of knowing the needs of our boys to satisfy them. The Y.M.C.A. furnishes the medium.

They are contemplating building an immense building on the Strand London where there will be a home for such of our soldier boys who do not wish to be billeted in private homes. Did you ever notice how many of the letters received from the front and from the training camps are written on the red triangle letter heads? This stationery is supplied free to the boys, and last year cost the Canadian Y.M.C.A. alone \$75,000. Was it money well spent? On May the 8, 9, and 10 you will be given a chance to help in this work.

Battle River Councillors Held Meeting Monday

Irma, April 15, 1918. Councillors of the Rural Municipality of Battle River No. 423 met in council chamber, councillors present, Messrs. Donoghue, Linnen, McDowell, Smallwood, Golding and Gano.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Linnen were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Cooper be allowed enough wheat to seed 40 acres and oats to seed 60 acres. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Linnen that Lewisville S D be paid its second quarter. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Linnen that council order 10 No. 2 wheelers, 4 No. 1 slips, 2, 10 in culverts 24 ft long, 2, 10 in culverts 20 ft long and 2 10 ft extensions from the Canada Ingot Iron Culvert Co. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that account of G. W. Maddar be handed to Mr. Gano for investigation. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McDowell that the following accounts be passed and paid. Cd.

Imperial Lumber Co. \$9.20 R. J. Tate 200.00

Moved by Mr. McDowell that Mrs. Catherine Rees be allowed seed grain for SE 21-45-9 W4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that owing to the necessity for production and work on the land, be it resolved that this Council hereby agree that only necessary work on roads shall be done during the season of 1918. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Linnen that the rate for municipal taxes be 6 1/2 mills on the dollar. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the following rates be set for wages during 1918.

Man and team 60c per hour; foremen 45c per hour and laborers 30c per hour. Cd.

Mr. Golding appointed Mrs. Battara Se 4 32-45-7 W4th poundkeeper in Ward 2.

Mr. Smallwood appointed J. B. Gulbraa Ne 17-45-9 and G. R. Bronson NW9-44-9 poundkeepers in Ward 6.

Mr. Linnen appointed R. G. Williamson Se 18-46-8 poundkeeper in Ward 2.

Mr. McDowell appointed John Watson Se 22-46-9 and H. Patterson, livery barn, Irma, poundkeepers in Ward 1.

Mr. Donoghue appointed Jas. McKnight E4 7-45-8 poundkeeper in Ward 1.

in Ward 5.

Moved by Mr. McDowell that seey be instructed to write GTP Ry Co asking them to fix crossing west of Irma between sections 27 and 28 twp 45 rge 9 w4thm. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McDowell that seey be instructed to write Minister of Railways and Canals at Ottawa drawing his attention to the dangerous condition of the trestle work on the GTP between Wainwright and Irma in the province of Sask. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the rate for Bronson SD be 12c per acre. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Gano that the rate for Ascot SD be 12c per acre. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Linnen that the rate for Sunny Brae SD be 12 1/2 per acre. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the rate for Strawberry Plains SD be 14c per acre. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Donoghue that the rate for Lewisville SD be 17 1/2 per acre. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Gano that the rate for Sydenham SD be 10 1/2 per acre. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the rate for Battle Heights SD be 11c per acre. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McDowell that the rate for Alma Mater SD be 15c per acre. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McDowell that the rate for Education Point SD be 12 1/2 per acre. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McDowell that the rate for Ross SD be 16 1/2 per acre. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Mr. J. J. Armstrong be appointed weed inspector for that part of the municipality south of the GTP and Mr. J. H. Elliott weed inspector for that part of the municipality north of the GTP, said weed inspectors to go out for two days and attend to any other calls that may be made to them. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that weed inspectors be paid \$3.00 per day and 10c per mile for each mile for each mile necessarily travelled. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that seey be instructed to write the Dept of Public Works asking them re the painting of the bridges across the Battle River at Fabyan and on Sec 13-46-7 W4th. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Linnen that Council adjourn to meet May 27th, 1918 Cd.

ROYAL
MADE IN CANADA
YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD

Destruction of Subs.

Parts of Submarines Included in Catch of Dutch Fishermen

Not only fish, but parts of German submarines destroyed now frequently constitute the catch of Dutch fishermen when they haul up their nets off the Dutch coast, according to H. Venstra, a dairy expert from Holland.

"Floating parts of submarines are raising havoc with the nets of our fishermen," Mr. Venstra said. "In many cases floats and jetsam have been submitted to coast guardsmen and officers of the Dutch navy and were identified as belonging to submarines that probably had been destroyed by depth charges."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen—I had my leg badly hurt, the pain was very severe and a large swelling came above the knee. I expected it would be serious—I rubbed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT, which stopped the pain and reduced the swelling very quickly. I cannot speak too highly of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

AMOS T. SMITH.
Port Hood Island.

It was the first vaudeville performance the old colored lady had ever seen, and she was particularly excited over the marvellous feats of the magician. But when she covered a newspaper with a heavy flannel cloth and read the print through it, she grew a little nervous. He then doubled the cloth and again read the letters accurately.

This was more than she could stand, and rising in her seat, she said:

"I'm goin' home. This ain't no place for a lady in a thin calico dress!"

Get a Good Wife
The Main Thing Is to Marry a Girl With Good Common Sense

"A man who is not happy in his domestic life cannot be thoroughly efficient. If he has to fret and worry over things at home he cannot give the best that is in him to his work. His strength and nerve and enthusiasm are detracted from. The main thing is to marry a girl with good common sense. It is not necessary that she should learn a great deal about business problems; but if she has solid sense she will know how to be sympathetic, how to economize, how to encourage him, how to inspire his ambition, and how to facilitate the attainment of that ambition by having his home surroundings cheerful and pleasant, by attending carefully to his physical well-being, and by entering into the spirit of his aims and objects. Good health is extremely important in the struggle for success, and a man's health is dependent in a very large measure upon his home life. A young man in seeking a wife should pay more attention to her heart and her health than to her dowry."—E. L. Kinley, Veteran President of the Santa Fe, in The American Magazine.

CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

With EGYPTIAN LINIMENT
For Sale by all Dealers
Douglas & Company, Nanaimo, Ont.

Lay 42 Miles of Track

Canadian Railway Troops Busy in France

A summary of the work done by all battalions of the Canadian railway troops in France during the month of January has been issued by the military department. The statement shows that during that period nearly 100 miles of broad-gauge track were laid by the Canadians and 33 miles of narrow gauge. The average number of miles of broad-gauge track maintained during the month was 49, while 141 miles of the narrow-gauge track was maintained. The men were employed in localities, grading, ballasting and laying lines. About 6,000 Canadians were engaged on the narrow-gauge line, and 1,100 on the broad-gauge lines.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

Inquirer (at railway station)—Where does this train go?
Brakeman—This train goes to New York in ten minutes.
Inquirer—Goodness! That's going some!—Christian Register.

CUTICURA HEALS SORE HANDS

That itch, burn, crack, chap, and bleed, in a wonderfully short time in most cases. Soak the hands on rubbing in a hot suds of Cuticura Soap, using plenty of the Soap. Dry and rub Cuticura Ointment gently but freely into the hands for some time. Wear old gloves or softer bandages during night or remove surplus Ointment with soft tissue paper as preferred.

Free Sample Each by Mail
For free sample each address: "Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U.S.A." Sold by dealers throughout the world.

The Dignity of Farming

Will Be Looked Up to as One of the Princes of the Land

"This war has done one thing; it has made farming one of the most dignified callings a man can engage in. There was a time when many looked on the cultivator of the soil as 'a mere hayseed,' not worthy of being considered seriously in the economies of the nation, but that day has passed. Today everybody is appealing to the farmer to come to the rescue of the nation by helping to produce something to eat so that we can win the war. The day is not far distant when the 'man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before' will be looked up to as one of the princes of the land."—Montgomery, Ala. Times.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with cold and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Clergy Promise Support
The clergy of all denominations in Canada are promising to do everything in their power to promote the work of food conservation and production. In a number of cases the bishops are sending out pastoral letters to their clergy. Archbishop Matheson, Primate of Canada, has promised his fullest support to the Canada food board.

Royal Milliners
Royalty and Society Women Who are Experts With Their Needles

It has long been a well-known fact that Queen Mary has often trimmed her own hats, as also has Queen Maude of Norway.

Princess Patricia of Connaught, too, is a clever milliner, and her ladies-in-waiting, who are expert hat-makers, have often looked charming in hats which she has trimmed herself.

There are many society women who are experts with their needles, and who can turn an ugly "shape" into a beautiful "creation." One of these is Mrs. C. J. C. and she has several times won prizes at hat-trimming competitions.

Lady Maitland, too, is a clever milliner, and she once organized a sale of hats, every one made or trimmed by her own hands. Lady Grimby-Balham has tried to make hats, and she has a millinery shop in Sloane Square. Mrs. Arthur Wigham is another social woman who would make a small fortune as a milliner.

No Girl Need Have A Blotched Face

Whether it be in capturing the heart of man, or making her way through the world by the toll of her beauty, a charming and pretty face gives any girl a big advantage. Poor complexion, however, which is caused by blood disorders. The cure is simple. Just use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—a reliable family remedy that has for years been the foremost blood remedy in America. That soft glow will return to the cheeks, the eyes will brighten, appetite will improve, strength and endurance will come because sound health has been restored. Write for a free box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. Sold everywhere.

Development of Western Coal Lands

Huge Increase in Tonnage of Coal Handled Over C.N.R. Lines in Recent Years

The abnormally cold weather during the winter and the difficulties experienced in securing fuel, has intensified interest in the coal resources of the Dominion. For the first time, are searching statistics to ascertain, as exactly as possible, the extent and location of the coal resources of the nine federated provinces.

For many years Nova Scotia has been the coal-producing province. And until the last few years British Columbia was second in the list. But the Dominion has rendered available a considerable portion of the vast extent of the coal resources of Alberta and Saskatchewan on the eastern slope of the Rockies, has ousted the Pacific coast province from the second position in Canada. The greater part of this recent expansion in production of coal in Alberta has been brought about by the handling of coal by Canadian Northern Railway. The production in tons:

Nova Scotia—1909, 5,652,089; 1910, 6,894,728; 1911, 6,994,741; 1912, 4,563,020; British Columbia, 1909, 2,606,127; 1910, 2,582,727; 1911, 2,582,727; 1912, 2,582,727.

A study of the Dominion during the last few years shows that its development as a coal carrier has been almost entirely due to the settlement in the prairie provinces, and to the expansion of the coal mines along its lines in Alberta.

In 1910 the Canadian Northern carried in coal only 282,718, and in 1912, 804,803 tons. By 1914 the total loadings had doubled, the figures being 1,724,337, and for its annual report as of June 30, 1917, it is understood, the company will show a total production of nearly 2 million tons of coal handled over its lines.

The important position Alberta has occupied in the building up of this tonnage may be gathered from the fact that in 1910 the movement over its lines in that province was but 81,146 tons. In 1911 it grew to 204,730 tons, in 1912 to 358,739, in 1915, to 476,860, in 1916, to 706,414, and in 1917—8 months only of the year being shown—the figures had already attained to 691,261 tons.

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fog, forgetfulness, irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Farnell's Vegetable Pills, which are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

A Grand Advantage
One of the great advantages of a prohibitory law, even if the toper is to find some way to get around it, is that it causes the younger generation to be brought up without knowing the taste of liquor, and consequently not having a desire for it.—Brantford Expositor.

"Charley," that young Mr. Torkins, "that young man of the bureau of information wouldn't answer a single question I asked him this morning."

"Whaddya ask him?"

"I asked him how long the government will operate the railroads, and whether trains will run any faster and for less money. All he would say was that he didn't know. He believed that you were being censored."—Washington Post.

German Sword Saves Kaiser
"Our Best Protection," He Says to a Shipping Chief

In reply to congratulations from Philip Heinken, director of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line, Emperor William has sent the following telegram:

"The German sword is our best protection. With God's help it will also bring us peace in the west, and indeed, the peace which, after such distress and many troubles, the German people need for a happy future."

The emperor detailed his gratitude at greater length in a message to the vice-president of the Reichstag, saying:

"The complete victory fills me with gratitude. It permits us to live again one of those great moments in which we can reverently admire God's hand in history. What turn events have taken is by the disposition of God."

"The heroic deeds of our troops, the successes of our great generals and the wonderful achievements of those at home have their roots in the moral strength and the patriotic imperative which has been inculcated in our people in a hard school. They will carry us through in a decisive and bitter battle to victory."

"In the great tasks upon which the conclusion of peace, reconstruction and the healing of the wounds of war will set us, I desire my people to rely on the old historical experience that unity means strength. May our people face the future with its tasks with a strong sense of the realities, with unbending faith in itself and its mission, and with strong, patriotic and proud joy in the fatherland, bound to me and my house by old and proved bonds of trust."

"I do not doubt that a rich, strong and happy people will arise out of the storms and sacrifices of this time."

Rely on North America

Lord Rindia says: "The allied larder is dangerously empty but we are carrying on in the resolute belief that we can rely on the people of North America to prevent our food supplies from becoming so diminished as to imperil the issue for which we are all fighting."

Speak of Them In the Highest Terms

WHY MR. AND MRS. WEST RECOMMEND DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

They Cured Mr. West's Lumbago and Made Mrs. West Feel Like a New Person. They Are the Best

St. James, Man. (Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are living up to their great reputation in the West is shown by the story of what the great Canadian kidney remedy has done for her husband and herself.

"My husband suffered from attacks of lumbago," she says, "and the doctor did him no good, but I can truthfully say that since using Dodd's Kidney Pills he is entirely free from lumbago."

"I myself took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am just like a new person. I have gained 10 lbs. since using them and my friends compliment me on how well I look."

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to some of my lady friends, who were complaining of not feeling well, and they, like myself, speak highly of them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys make pure blood. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best tonic.

Three thousand women are now employed on the G.E. railway of England.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

What Women Want to Know

Some Queries and Answers Regarding Conservation of Food

Harassed. But you won't be by the time you get the "Soldiers of the Soil" at work. Did you know that the Canada food board is enrolling 25,000 school boys between the ages of 15 and 19 to help on the farms this year? The drive to enlist this battalion of youthful soldiers begins shortly and they should prove of immense help to the farmer and his wife. There is no doubt that there will also be a large number of girls on the farm this year who will assist both in farm-house and field. These girls will help greatly to lighten the burden sustained by the farmer's wife and they will solve in some measure the problem of labor shortage.

Mrs. R.E.L. Again the rationing question! As has been pointed out in the Canada food board is posed to compulsory rationing. He argues that it would take such a tremendous amount of machinery to enforce it uniformly all over the Dominion that the game would not be worth the candle. The same amount of energy required for this purpose, if used to increase food production, would be infinitely more effective. At the same time a test has been issued by the Canada food board entitled "One Week's Budget," which gives an excellent basis for voluntary rationing and those who are calling out for compulsory rationing would be well advised to write for this and follow it implicitly if they are really anxious to help.

"I'm a self-made man."

"You knocked off work too soon."

—Boston Transcript.

Small Pill Does Small Price

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

FOR CONSTIPATION

have stood the test of time. Purely vegetable. Won't hurt, quick to banish biliousness, headache, indigestion and to clear up a bad complexion.

Get it at once.

PALE FACES

Generally indicate a lack of iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills

Will help this condition.

A Stupendous Decision

Women Can Become the Dominant Political Power of the Future

Commenting on the granting of the franchise to 6,000,000 women in the British Isles, the Edinburgh Scotsman says: "It is a stupendous decision. It assuredly would not have been taken but for the demonstration of women's capabilities which the war has brought. No one four years ago foresaw how powerfully the fabric of our national life could be buttressed by women's work. That element is everywhere today; it has disclosed reserves of strength that imply permanent developments; its relation to organized labor in its old form, one of the problems of the reconstruction of the world, it asserts itself, can become the dominant political power of the future."

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Stamp Out Trade With Enemy

Through control of the nation's foreign trade, made effective by the president's proclamation requiring licenses for all imports and exports of the U. S. war trade board plans to stamp out completely all trading with firms of pro-enemy character. Such firms are furnishing information, smuggling supplies, providing credits or hoarding for post-war purposes in order to give aid and comfort to Germany.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Nothing will so quickly remove childhood constipation as will Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are pleasant to take; do not gripe or irritate; regulate the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. Adolphe Noel, Petite Lameque, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy for constipation I know of and I would strongly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by all dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Although Harry Tate can be as witty off the stage as on it, at least one occasion is recorded of how he lost his match. Seeing a number of small boys busily engaged in asking one another riddles, Mr. Tate thought he would give them a poser. Going up to one of the lads he asked, "What time is it when a clock strikes thirteen?"

"Time it was taken to the clock-maker to be mended," answered the urchin promptly.—Tit-Bits.

THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday" and it was taken from the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at its lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "it need not be!" We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Farnell's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form. Tablets give a real, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be thinking along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—slept the machinery—it will be a new "you," vigor and vitality within you. A little "piper" and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Farnell, 1000 E. 10th St., Buffalo, N.Y., or branch office, Bridgeport, Conn., for trial pill. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

You can now get all my medicines at the Drug Store

AFTER the publication of his Receipt Book Dr. Chase found himself overwhelmed with the demand for his services and his medicines. Not only did patients come from many miles to throng his office, but the mails were filled with letters ordering medicines.

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, 5 boxes for \$1.00.

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MAID MARJORY

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(Continued.)

Marjory's ears as she followed him over the big house, furnished with all the luxury that money could command; master pieces of art hanging upon the walls, costly volumes in the bookcases; in the whole place an appearance of lavishness which more than once made her catch her breath in sheer amazement. She had never in her life seen or imagined such luxury as this. Her domain! And the person who had been the master of all this was abdicating in her favor, going away to a distant land, probably never to return; whilst she, as he expressed it, "reigned in his stead." And he was breaking his heart over the defection of a worthless woman, whilst she—Marjory—thought Marjory pulled herself up, with the sudden feeling that she was hovering on the edge of a precipice—and she began to talk hurriedly and a little inconsequently about the pictures in the small sitting room where she and Geoffrey were standing at the moment.

"My father had a quaint fancy about this room," the young man said. "He always said it was a special sanctum for my wife; and though at the time of his death I was a mere boy, he chose all the furniture and pictures in this room very carefully, and specially with a view to my future marriage. Well, the marriage has not come off, you see."

"I like this room better than any I have seen in the house," Marjory exclaimed, ignoring his last words, and moving towards the window which commanded a wide view across the Bowery garden to the rolling downs. It is so restful, so old-world, so sweet." Her description seemed exactly to suit the place to which it was applied; and as he recognized this Geoffrey smiled. The

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SUN LIFE KEEPS GROWING

THE results of operations for the year 1917 show a continuance of the notable expansion that has marked the career of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. In Assets, Income, Surplus, New Business, and Total Business Figure substantial increases are recorded over the corresponding figures for previous years.

RESULTS FOR 1917

Assets at December 31st, 1917.	\$90,160,174.00
Cash Income	7,211,175.00
Income	19,283,907.00
New Assurances issued and Paid for in Cash	47,811,567.00
Income	9,609,070.00
Assurances in Force at December 31st, 1917.	311,570,915.00
Income	29,453,510.00
Profits paid or allotted to Policyholders	1,560,380.00
Income	449,080.00
Profits paid or allotted to Policyholders, in past five years.	5,221,483.93
Total Payments to Policyholders, 1917.	8,810,215.00
Payments to Policyholders since organization	\$60,004,310
Assets held for Policyholders	\$20,190,171
Prudential received since organization	\$10,211,460
Payments to Policyholders and Assets held for them exceed the premiums received by	\$5,993,264
Undivided surplus at December 31st, 1917, over all liabilities including capital.	\$8,550,761.00

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCE IN FORCE
1871	\$ 8,310.73	\$ 96,401.35	\$ 1,004,300.00
1881	677,410.68	1,312,504.48	10,375,717.40
1891	2,208,084.25	14,985,715.75	34,985,715.75
1901	6,740,583.25	26,688,556.10	11,115,201.74
1917	19,283,907.00	\$90,160,174.00	\$1,570,915.00

The Company takes this opportunity of thanking its policyholders and the public generally for the continued confidence and goodwill of which the above figures give such strong evidence.

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War and Food

No. 11—SOUPS

Canadian housewives do not, as a general rule, use the soup pot as freely as they might. It is invaluable in the utilization of left-over scraps and it proves itself a good preserver in time of need.

A good cook will make excellent soup from almost any material. A bad cook will make poor soup from the best material. Although perhaps the simplest things to prepare, soups are quite a test of a woman's culinary skill. A common mistake is to forget that it needs long and gentle cooking. Soup should be simmered rather than to boil vigorously.

As a substitute for meat or as a "meat stretcher" soup is unexcelled. It is wholesome and nourishing. The bones of all meat and most vegetables go towards making a good stock. Bones of cooked meat and meat scraps of poultry and game should always find their way into the stock pot. That is the advantage of soup. Material may be used in it that would otherwise go to waste. It should be remembered, however, that nothing of a starchy or mealy nature should ever go into the stock pot, as they are liable to turn sour. They may be used in soup but not for stock making.

Flavoring soups, if fresh herbs or celery are not obtainable, use dried herbs or celery seed tied in a piece of muslin. This should be removed before serving. Excellent stock may be made from the peelings and trimmings of vegetables. Put them in a saucepan with cold water. Bring to boil and simmer for about two hours. Strain the vegetable mixture through muslin and you will have a clear, golden brown stock ready to make into a delicious, health-giving soup. It must be remembered however, that vegetable stock will not keep long.

Feet Too Large for Army
On the ground that the quartermaster department was unable to supply him with shoes, Private Ely Cleveland, 12th company, third battalion, 16th depot brigade, at Camp Travis, has been awarded an honorable discharge. Cleveland's feet were pronounced the largest yet measured by the divisional supply officers. He reached the camp vainly trying to wear No. 14 shoes. The problem was put up to the war department, which decided it would be better to discharge Cleveland than keep him supplied with special shoes, costing \$20 a pair, or send a special boot-maker to France with him.

British Officer (to a raw recruit trying to ride)—Where the deuce are you going?
Raw Recruit (vainly trying to control his steed who is making a bolt for the doorway of the riding school)—Don't know, sir. But the horse's home is in Canada—Ottawa, Citizen.

"Excuse me," said the waiter, "this quarter you gave me for a tip is very small."
Well, the waiter you brought me was margarine."—Life.

Alberta Land Brings High Prices

Alberta Is Enjoying Great Prosperity at the Present Time

If the sale of farm lands may be considered a factor as indicative of the prosperity of a community—and there is no doubt that it may to a considerable extent—Alberta is enjoying great prosperity at the present time. More land is being bought for farming purposes than in any previous year at this period. Some of the sales run into large figures, and high prices are being paid. At Raymond, near Lethbridge, Alberta, two thousand acres were sold a few days ago for \$120,000. Near Rosebud, Alberta, several large pieces of land have changed hands at prices ranging from \$30 to \$55 an acre. Likewise in other parts of the province large and small areas of land, often unbroken, are being taken up at prices which represent a considerable increase over those offering a few years ago.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Soft corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of Freestone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of Freestone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain. This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any Freestone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

B, C and D Men May Appeal

Any man under the military service act who because of his physical condition has been placed in categories B, C or D, will, when such a category is called, have the right to claim exemption on any grounds he may desire to set up.

"There is no doubt about it," stated Judge A. C. Acrote General Biggar. "Men who after medical examination are placed in the lower categories are not now called on and do not have to present any claims for exemption. When their classes are called, however, they will have the same right as category A men to set up any of the grounds which are considered in granting exemptions. There has been no new order on the subject."

Pat—O'm not such a fool as I fight wild ye.
Rastus—What'ye mean?
Pat—Shure if Oi gave ye a black eye it wouldn't show.—Boston Transcript.

About War Gardening

American Publication Deals With the Movement in U.S. Second Year of War

Last year the war gardener was merely learning his job. He could afford to make mistakes; at least, he was not fully convinced that there was to be a serious shortage in the world's food; he was not on the least sure that his own efforts to grow food were either valuable or necessary. Now even the most dilettante of last year's war gardeners realize that they must this year be gardeners in earnest. That the world is definitely facing famine is an obvious fact, and the work that last year was with many merely a fad or a novelty or a pastime must this year be carried on with the utmost diligence and industry.

It is fortunate that the amateur gardeners last year prepared themselves for the worst. Next summer there will be no such waste and no such failure as naturally followed upon the efforts of millions of inexperienced persons to engage in agriculture. Not that the results of those efforts were unworthy or discredit. The national war garden commission estimates that last year a crop valued at \$350,000,000 was produced in backyard gardens and in gardens on vacant lots and other land previously untended. That seems a tremendous achievement, yet with the experience and knowledge derived from last summer's work and with the incentive to do better, the effort that is furnished by the critical condition of the world's food supply, the war gardeners this year should contribute not less than a billion dollars' worth of foodstuffs to the nation's larder.

Never have public service and private interest coincided more completely than in the work of the war gardener. He is not only "doing his bit" in releasing the products of the professional farmer for the use of our troops and armies abroad, instead of demanding a share of them for himself, but he is gaining health and exercise, and he is providing his family with better food than they ever had before.—The Youth's Companion.

One day as he was leaving his office in Portland, the late Thomas B. Reed was accosted, by a stranger who had been inebriated so freely that he was "seeing things double." After apologizing profusely, the stranger managed to ask the congressman where he could get a car for the depot. Mr. Reed replied: "Go to the next corner; there you will see two cars; take the first one, the other won't be there."

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In compliance with the laws of Canada we advanced our clocks one hour on Sunday, April 14th. We take this means of advising our many patrons of this fact, and also kindly bear in mind that the store is open for business between 7 o'clock a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Formaldehyde

Our Formaldehyde is the best so do not hesitate in buying from us. Sold in original jugs of 2 and 5 lbs each.

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We still have the Dutch Sets and Multipliers, from the best Seed Houses in Canada.

Dutch Sets 2 lbs for 55c
Multipliers 25c per lb.

Garden Seeds

The celebrated Steele Briggs, D. M. Ferry's and Rennies are going fast, buy now while we have them for we cannot repeat on certain seeds.

Oranges & Lemons

Oranges and Lemons are very hard to procure at the present time, but we have been fortunate in procuring a shipment this week.

Oranges .60, .75 and \$1.00 per dozen.
Lemons 55c per dozen.

Rolled Oats

Rolled Oats have taken another advance. We will still continue selling at the old price until our stock is exhausted. Buy now while you can at this price.

20 lb Sacks for \$1.40.

Chick Food

To raise healthy and strong chickens you must have good food and that is just what we handle, the best that can be bought. Get some for your early hatchlings.

Chick Food 3 lbs for 25c

Ham & Bacon

We carry the celebrated Shamrock Brand Ham and Bacon always first, always good.

Bacon from 50c lb.
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The Times

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher
F. W. WATKINSON, Editor

Published Every Friday Noon at
Irma, Alberta

April 10, 1918.

We have heard of no regulations on food for thought.

The riots in Quebec make the Scripture saying fulfilled: "A man's foes shall be those of his own household."

This daylight saving stunt would be all right if a fellow didn't have to roll out so early in the morning to save it.

It is said that the kiss evolved from the monkey's lick. That may be the reason why so many young fellows make monkeys of themselves.

It will require little agitation for your neighbors chickens to get interested in this war garden programme. Likewise your neighbors' cows.

The provincial parliament prorogued last Saturday after passing 57 different kinds of Acts. The members gave Stewart a banquet in recognition of his first year as premier.

Prairie fires are quite common nowadays. The ground is very dry and the grass burns quickly even from a spark. Be careful where you throw your ashes and anything likely to cause a conflagration.

Many a man has been going the rounds in some papers about the pro-German who was hung in Illinois because he wished the Kaiser would win and to him with the Allies, than was ever written about the Hun atrocities in Belgium and France. Very close to giving aid and comfort to the enemy is it not? A hun is a hun in Illinois or anywhere else.

That was a good speech made last week in the Federal House by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in which he said that if the others were willing and it could be done without insult to the Imperial authorities, he would take his knighthood into the marketplace and burn it. It expresses a fine Canadian sentiment. It is not any insult to the authorities overseas to say that we do not want any more titles in Canada.

In Canada, as in England, a knighthood is given for signal service to mankind, but any man who is contributing to the wellbeing of mankind here gets credit in the gratitude of his fellows. He is really a knight, nay many of them are rendering such service in the homely everyday round of life to make them grand dukes. Knighthoods may be alright in England but the "don't go" in Canada.

Field Agent.

The Provincial Government Labour Bureau in Edmonton, under the management of Mr. C. M. Richardson, Phone 5365, states that men to do farm work are numerous enough to supply the demand. By phoning this office direct, or by phoning H. W. Scott, Field Agent, Dept. of Agriculture, Sedgewick help can be secured. State kind of work required to be done and wages to be paid.

N.B.—When you apply for a man and he reaches you, phone or wire C. M. Richardson, Edmonton, or H. W. Scott, collect if necessary, so that others will not be sent you. This is important.

LOCAL NEWS OF IRMA & DISTRICT

Mr. A. A. Dickson spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy spent Sunday and Monday in Edmonton.

Mr. J. R. Brown is building a house east of Main St.

Wyatt & Peterson are unloading another car of Fords.

Mrs. A. A. Dickson and children are visiting with her folks at Edmonton.

Mr. M. D. Askin of Arcola, Sask., has bought the O. Eaton farm and has moved on the same.

S. W. Peterson is building a cottage on the acre tract he bought a year ago.

Remember the consolidated school meeting Wednesday, May 1st at 8 p.m. in Co-Op hall.

Mr. A. G. Beattie arrived back in Irma last week and intends staying for the summer.

For a straight deal and spot cash in cream and eggs try F. W. Watkinson at Swifts Cream Station.

Mr. K. Stewart has returned from Edmonton where he has been spending a few days.

Mr. R. Kennedy left on Wednesday night to spend a short vacation at the Capital.

Remember the Oddfellow service next Sunday afternoon at the Irma church at 3.30 o'clock.

Contractor Dickie can consider himself very lucky to find three men not too good to mix concrete.

F. W. Anderson, president of Anderson Mortgage & Investment Co. of Spokane, visited Irma last week.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm Land

PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the power of sale provided by "The Land Titles Act" under a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of J. W. Stewart, in the town of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, at two o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the eleventh day of May, A. D. 1918, the following property, namely:

The South-west Quarter of Section Thirty-two [32], Township Forty-five, [45], Range Seven [7], West of the Fourth Meridian, excepting all Mines and Minerals.

Terms of Sale to be 10 per cent. cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the sale or upon application to the Vendor's solicitor.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed Reserve Bid, and free from all encumbrances, save the exceptions, reservations and conditions in the original Grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title, and any Seed Grain Lien in favor of the Crown that may still be outstanding and taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed of the following particulars: This property consists of 160 acres of land, of which 100 acres are good arable land; 40 acres of low land well suited for hay or pasture; 10 acres of scrub land, and 10 acres of rough. The said property is fenced on all sides with two strand wire fence and poplar posts. The soil on said property is clay loam averaging approximately 6 to 8 inches in depth with clay subsoil. The nearest railway station to the said property is Fabyan, a distance of two miles. The property is situated one-half mile from a school and 10 1/2 miles from a church in a settlement of English speaking people. There are log buildings on the property of no great value. There were 80 acres of land under cultivation on said property last year.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to S. A. Dickson, 503 Tegner Block, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitor for the Vendor. Dated at Edmonton, this 4th day of April A. D. 1918.

APPROVED:

Sgt. H. C. Dawson,
Registrar N.A.L.R.D.
Seal

MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs. M. Wilcox of Wainwright will hold her Spring Millinery Opening on March 20th and following days.

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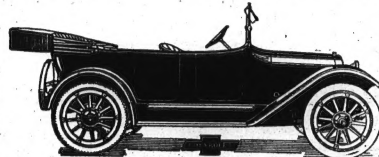
NAMELY: On tenth cash, next principal payment in four years, balance of principal in sixteen equal payments. Interest at 6 per cent. Provided settlement duties are fulfilled the interest is reduced to two per cent for the first two years.

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VIKING

The Bible class held its regular monthly social hour in the Methodist Church Monday evening.

Constable Sprague RNWMP, was in town Friday on business in connection with the exemption board.

Cadet Rudd Thunell left for Toronto Wednesday morning to pin his "fliers". Good Luck Rudd!

Mr. Sparling, manager of the Merchants' Bank, is the new proud possessor of a fine new McLaughlin Four.

The many friends of Mrs. Main will be sorry to learn of her somewhat serious illness during the past week and wish for her a speedy recovery.

We understand that Stevens & Stocum are giving up their milk route which has given such good service to the patrons in town. We have not heard if anyone else intends to continue the route.

The Bank staff were compelled to close down Thursday because of some mishap to the vault combination. An expert had to be called in to fix it up. Your "change" was all safe and sound though.

J. Tighe who will be remembered as being with the Brown Fruit Co. some two years ago and accepted a position with the Boyd-Candy Co. of Winnipeg and traveled in Manitoba, is again back with the Brown Fruit Co., and paid a visit here on Monday.

Barker's orchestra furnished music for a dance in Irwin's hall last Friday evening and as per usual a good time was had by all. The members of the Juvenile club served a delicious lap lunch at midnight after which dancing was resumed for an hour or two.

Among the stock brought down from the Live Stock show at Edmonton was a pure bred Shorthorn bull, "Sir Walter Scott" purchased from Mr. Short, of Gwynne, Alta. by Wallace & MacGregor, at private sale. Wallace & MacGregor also purchased a carload of 23 Shorthorn two-year-old breeding heifers to add to their already choice herd of Shorthorns.

On Monday evening at nine o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Omen, Mr. Sydney Tom Masters of Dunn, Alta., and Miss Maudie Pearl Coones, of Toronto, Ont., were united in marriage by Rev. T. F. Lund. The happy couple will reside on a farm near Dunn.

Collier Bros. have this week commenced work on the new garage to stand on the same site as that of the old but inadequate building. The carpenters are at it everyday and the work is being rushed forward with great rapidity and it is hoped to complete the work in about a month. The building will have a frontage of 50 feet and the side street 120 feet. This will be a splendid addition to the four corners of the town centre.

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IRMA STATION

Request any of their patrons who have cream cans belonging to the Dairy in their possession to return them to the station for the purpose of Stocktaking.

POPULAR WANTS.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, Abundance variety. G.A. Green, Irma. 8-10p.

WANTED—A few broody hens. Apply to F.W. Watkinson, Irma.

WANTED—Smart boy to work in store. H. W. Love, Irma.

For Sale—Registered Shorthorn Bull. H. W. Love, Irma.

I have buyers for several good quarter and half section farms. P. J. Hardy, Irma. 4-11

FOR SALE—Four turkey hens. Apply H. Kasten, Sec. 13-45-10. 8-10p

WANTED—to trade a yearling filly for good work horse. Apply F.W. Watkinson, Editor Times.

Tenders Wanted for breaking about 75 acres on SE, 15-46-8-4. N. Homing, Irma. c-o McMurray. 9-10p

FOR SALE—A few good broody sows. Bred to pure-bred Duroc Jersey Boar. Apply to G. A. Sifton Co. Ltd., Irma. 10-2p

FOR RENT—20 acres, 21 miles southwest of Irma, small shack and stable, on shares or for cash rent. H.W. Love, Irma. 9-10p.

FOR SALE—Pure bred young Duroc Jersey sows and boars. William M. Rees, SW 28-45-9 W4, Irma, Alberta.

WANTED—Work as foreman or manager of farm by a competent man.—Apply to F. W. Watkinson, Irma.

FOR SALE—One Emerson gang plow. Good as new. will sell cheap for cash. Henry H. Reber, SW 34-46-9. Irma. 8

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FOR SALE—Two good grade Hereford Bulls also two good work horses, 1 mare and 1 gelding.—Apply Geo. Hill, 324-9-9, Irma. 10-11p

LOST—Black Colt 4 yrs old, brand F., wt about 1400, had halter on when last seen. A reward will be given for information leading to recovery. F. E. Bell, 24-46-10, Irma.

Found—Strayed to my place about September, red heifer coming 2 years, small white star on forehead, white on belly and white tip tail. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. J. C. Wood, Sec 30-45-9. 6-8p

STRAYED—To my place SW 6-46-8, bay mare, 4 yr old, star forehead and inside half of left hind foot white. Shows shire breeding, wt about 1300. Black mare about 3 year old white narrow strip on face, 2 white hind feet, small white on right front foot, wt about 1000 lbs. Owner can have same by paying for ad. Jos. McIlroy.

Hawkins

Cpl Sandilands of the machine gun section 49th regiment who was wounded near Albert, France, was a visitor to the Point Farm over the week-end. He had with him mementos in the shape of an empty trench bomb, a trench periscope, and other interesting items. Both he and his father served at the front and have returned to Edmonton. They are old friends of the Wilbraham family.

Roland Wilbraham who left with the 63rd as a lance-corporal has now been promoted from sergeant to staff quartermaster sergeant.

Lieut. A. Wilbraham another brother who was wounded at Lens has recovered and passed fit for service again.

Sergt G. Wilbraham of the 2nd training battalion RAMC Imperial army who is a C3 man has been doing duty in dear old Ireland.

Sapper J. Wilbraham, a brother of G. Wilbraham, Point Farm, has had a furlough in the old country after nearly three years at the front in the Royal Engineers.

Charlie Wilbraham has bought the NE 1/4 of 8 and intends breaking 50 or 60 acres on it this summer.

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No. 2	198
No. 3	195
No. 4	188
Oats—	
No. 2 CW	80
No. 1 feed, extra.....	77
Feed.....	76
Barley—	
No. 3	145
No. 4	140
Rye—	
No. 1	225
No. 2	220
Flax—	
No. 1 NW.....	360
No. 2 CW	357
No. 3 CW	337
Potatoes, per bus.....	1.50
Butter, per lb.....	40
Eggs, per doz.....	32 1/2
Flour.....	5.75
Sugar.....	2.25
Beef cows, per lb.....	4 8
Steers, per lb.....	6 10
Mutton, per lb.....	8
Hogs, per lb tops.....	18 1/2
Hay, per ton.....	6.00
Coal, per ton.....	5.00 to 6.50

STRAYED—From Sec. 20-45-11 about June 5th, 1917, one dark bay mare, white star on forehead, one white hind foot, build blocky, weight about 1150. \$10.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Mr. Fred Green, Kinsella. 10-2p

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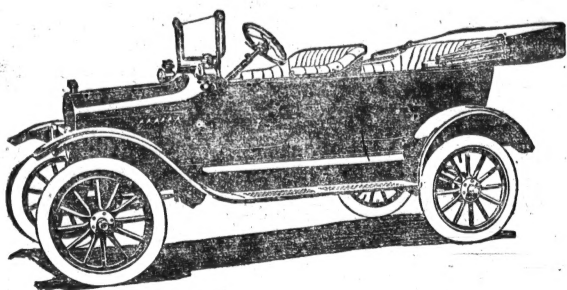
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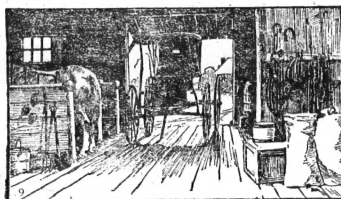


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An increased spring acreage in wheat and other grain is vitally needed.

Stock raisers are asked to provide the greatest possible production of meat, especially pork. Starvation is threatening our Allies. Everyone in Canada must fight by doing his or her utmost to produce and to conserve food.

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LOCAL NEWS

M. Meeklenburg, optician at Irma drug store again on Thursday April 18th.

Mr. B. F. Evers has bought the SW 1 of 2-46-9 from W. T. Barber and has moved on the farm. Mr. Evers is from Frederickville, Ohio, and is an experienced farmer and stock man.

Take your cream and eggs to F. W. Watkinson at Swifts Cream Station, Irma, and sell for spot cash.

If you have a friend in another part of the country you would like to see located in the Irma district let us have his name and we will try to induce him to locate here.—Ransom Land Company.

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Mr. J. W. Cummings arrived Tuesday from Edmonton and intends working at the carpenter trade in Irma.

Wyatt & Peterson have bought the block comprising 94 acres in the northeast corner of the town-site and are building two cottages on same.

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KING'S ARMS (19894) MALE

Brown, Star, off fore and hind feet white, born July 12th, 1917, bred by A. G. Gornley, Unionville, Ontario.

Sire King's Purser (imp) (9905) (154044) Sire of Sire Gartley Cashier (8565) (11719)
Dam Sire Milleraig Duchess (19330) (15769)

Dam Burdennette Beauty (8573) Sire of Dam Hopewell (imp) (3577) (11375)
Dam of Dam Beauty (imp) (4784)

Sired by King's Purser, which was stock horse at Burdennette Farm, a horse of capital breeding. A descendant of the Champion Prince Thomas which was sold for 1000 guineas. King's Purser is an in-bred Barnley which with the Prince of Wales established a new era in the clydesdale breed. Dam Burdennette Beauty is a big slashing mare, that has won numerous prizes, a daughter of a full brother to Hiawatha who won the Cawder Cup four times. Grand dam Beauty by ornament by Barons Pride. This mare was a winner both in Scotland and Canada.

KING'S VOUCHER (19893) MALE

Bay, face and legs white, born May 15th, 1917, A. E. Gornley, Unionville, Ontario.

Sire King's Purser (imp) (9905) (15044) Sire of Sire Gartley Cashier (8565) (11719)
Dam of Sire Milleraig Duchess (19330) (15769)

Dam Caitness Belle (imp) (10800) Sire of Dam Gallant Chattan (4223) (12153)
Dam of Dam Miss Anne (10863)

Sired by King's Purser, which was stock horse of Burdennette Farm, a horse of capital breeding, a descendant of the champion Prince Thomas which was sold for 1000 guineas. King's Purser is an inbred Barnley, which with the Prince of Wales established a new era in the clydesdale breed. Dam Caitness Belle (imp) a big stylish mare with capital action a descendant of the Royal Chattan a winner of the first prize at Highland Society.

KING'S MINT (19892) MALE

Bay, face and feet white, born August 2nd, 1917, bred by A. G. Gornley, Unionville, Ontario.

Sire King's Purser (imp) (9905) (15044) Sire of Sire Gartley Cashier (8565) (11719)
Dam of Sire Milleraig Duchess (19330) (15769)

Dam Madge of Burdennette (16465) Sire of Dam Fullerton (imp) (2370) (9910)
Dam of Dam Madge of Hallcroft (imp) (4776)

Sired by King's Purser, which was stock horse at Burdennette Farm. A horse of capital breeding, a descendant of the Champion Prince Thomas which was sold for a 1000 guineas. King's Purser is an inbred Barnley, which with Prince of Wales established a new era in the clydesdale breed. His dam Madge of Burdennette is a capital mare winning prizes at the Industrial and other leading shows. She is full sister to Independence, winner of the Threshermen's Shield, who in fact never was beaten. His grand dam Madge of Hallcroft (imp) by Ornament by Baron Pride, no better breeding mare never was imported into Canada.

SIR DOUGLAS D. HAIG (19534) MALE

Bay, face, nose and off hind leg white, born May 13th, 1917, bred by A. E. Rea, Toronto, Ontario. Owned by A. G. Gornley, Unionville.

Sire Baron Currie (imp) (7734) (12445) Sire of Sire Baron's Pride (3067) (9122)
Dam of Sire Bessie (12211) (15454)

Dam Blink of Faichfold (Sire of Dam Girvan Chief (10674) (13005) (imp) (129218) (31599) / Dam of Dam Lady Alexander (31592)

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